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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	21.1997-C		
		Application Number	10/647,321		
		Filing Date	August 26, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Susumu KINOSHITA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3663		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	<b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b>		Reg. No.	36,162
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/647,321

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2029

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD AND DEVICE USABLE WITH BANDS OTHER  
THAN THE C-BAND

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 1, 2005.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 1, 2005

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.